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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY EXIMBANK OFFICERS

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1. WE WELCOME VISIT OF EXIMBANK OFFICERS AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DETERMINE IMPACT OF PESO FLOTATION ON THEIR MEXICAN BORROWERS.

2. IT IS DIFFICULT TO COMMENT ON THE TIMING AT THIS STAGE. THUS FAR MEXICANS HAVE NOT UNDERTAKEN ANY SIGNIFICANT STABILIZATION MEASURES NOR HAVE THEY GONE BEYOND INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS IN REGARD TO THEIR POLICIES REGARDING CREDIT POLICIES. EXIMBANK TEAM MAY WISH TO WAIT UNTIL EARLY OCTOBER BEFORE MAKING FINAL TRAVEL PLANS. STABILIZATION MEASURES MAY BE BETTER KNOWN THEN THAN NOW.

3. WE PRESUME THAT POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIALS WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. THIS DEPENDS ON WHEN GOM AND OTHER OFFICIALS RETURN FROM FUND/BANK ANNUAL MEETINGS.

4. WE REGRET FUZZINESS OF OUR ANSWER, BUT THE CURRENT SITUATION IS ONE OF GREAT CONFUSION AND IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHEN MATTERS WILL CLARIFY.
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